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Serial No.: 09/224,231

Group No.: 2736

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For: DISTANCE DETERMINATION AND ALARM SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. More than 50 months have passed since:☐ NEW ISSUE APPLICATION

the filing of this application on _____.

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